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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF July 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 7, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 7, 2004, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter has been added:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including formalized/amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.